

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Larry Waldman began his employment with the South Dakota Department of Transportation on February 27, 1967; and,

Whereas, For over 37 years, Larry has provided dedicated service to the Materials and Surfacing Section in general and the Geotechnical Engineering Activity in particular; and,

Whereas, Larry's skill as a machinist, innovative thinking and attention to detail were vital in several areas such as the installation of soil settlement gauges, slope inclinometer installations, drilling from barges on Missouri River bridge projects, measuring road roughness, weighing trucks in motion, maintaining and improving the operation of the Geotechnical Engineering Activity drill rigs, manufacturing equipment for the region materials labs and other smaller projects too numerous to list; and,

Whereas, Larry has been active in the outdoor community, most notably in association with the High Plains Wildlife Federation; and,

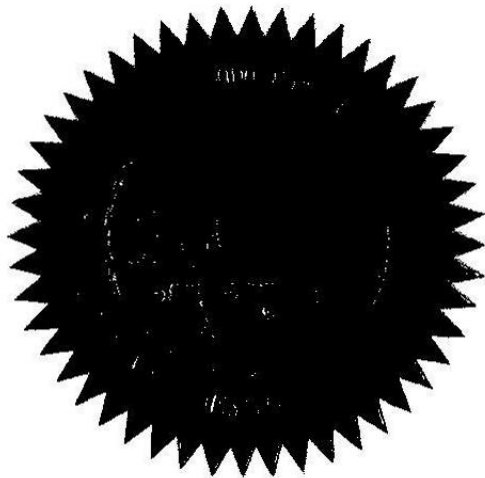
Whereas, It has come time for Larry to retire from the South Dakota Department of Transportation and to take on the task of controlling the bass and walleye population in the central South Dakota area; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many contributions of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2004, as

LARRY F. WALDMAN DAY


in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends and fellow public servants in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State